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SUBJECT: IAEA REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT ASSISTANCE

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PROFESSOR R.B. MAXCY OF UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN AND DR. D.B. ROWLEY, US ARMY NATICK LABS, REQUEST FROM JOINT FAO/IAEA DIVISION FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH DIVISION'S FOOD IRRADIATION PROGRAM.

2. IDENTICAL LETTERS NOTE THAT AT REQUEST OF INTERNATIONAL PROJECT IN FOOD IRRADIATION, WHO RECENTLY CONVENED CONSULTATION GROUP OF EXPERTS IN TOXICOLOGY TO REVIEW DATA ON IRRADIATED FOOD, DURING WHICH IT WAS FOUND NECESSARY ALSO TO COVER SOME MICROBIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF FOOD IRRADIATION. SINCE IT EXPECTED THAT MICROBIOLOGY OF IRRADIATED FOODS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING OF WHO CONSULTATION GROUP, AGENCY IS SOLICITING ASSISTANCE OF EXPERTS ACQUAINTED WITH BOTH FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND FOOD IRRADIATION MICROBIOLOGY.

3. LETTERS TRANSMIT INFORMAL INQUIREY AS TO WHETHER ADDRESSEES WOULD BE WILLING PREPARE DOCUMENTED COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF LITERATURE PUBLISHED OVER PAST TEN YEARS ON MICROBIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF FOOD IRRADIATION, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PROBLEMS NOTED IN WHO CONSULTATION GROUP DRAFT REPORT.

4. AGENCY STATES THAT SCIENTISTS SELECTED TO COLLABORATE IN THIS WORK WILL BE OFFERED AUTHOR FEE OF APPROXIMATELY \$300 AND WILL BE INVITED AT AGENCY EXPENSE TO ATTEND EXPERTS MEETING TO REVIEW ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED ON SUBJECT, TENTATIVELY
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SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 1974. AGENCY REQUESTS EARLY REPLY FROM

ADDRESSEES AS TO THEIR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING.

5. ORIGINAL LETTERS POUCHED AMMONS, AEC. ADVISE. PORTER

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